

## UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 10

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## CERTIFIED MAIL — RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ms. Kelly Urbanek Chief Regulatory Division Walla Walla District Corps of Engineers

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Boise Regulatory Office 720 East Park Boulevard, Suite 245 Boise, Idaho 83712

Re: CWA 404 East Valley Cattle LLC, Jerome ID

Dear Ms. Urbanek:

This letter is to request that the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) act as the lead enforcement agency for the above referenced project, pursuant to the Clean Water Act Section 404 Enforcement Field Level Agreement between the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Seattle, Portland, Walla Walla, and Alaska Districts, and EPA Region 10 dated January 6, 2009. This project involves the unauthorized discharge of dredged and/or fill material into waters of the United States in Cassia County, Idaho. The unauthorized work was conducted at a location near or adjacent to the Raft River in Section 10, Township 11 South, Range 27 East, Cassia County, Idaho.

Per joint discussions between the Corps and the EPA concerning this unauthorized work, the EPA has requested to act as lead enforcement agency for the above referenced project, pursuant to the Clean Water Act Enforcement Memorandum of Agreement between the Corps and the EPA dated January 19, 1989, which is Attachment B to the above-referenced Field Level Agreement. Please direct any questions or concerns regarding the resolution of this issue to Mr. Jeff KenKnight, Waters and Wetlands Enforcement Unit, at (206) 553-6641, or by email at Kenknight, jeff@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Jeff KenKnight, Mahager

Waters and Wetlands Enforcement Unit

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